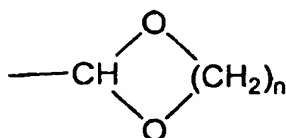


Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] If the C₁₋₈-alkyl radical, the C₂₋₈-alkenyl radical or the C₂₋₈-alkynyl radical is present in a mono- or polysubstituted form, one or more hydrogen radical(s) is (are) preferably replaced by a substituent selected from the group consisting of F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NH₂, NH-alkyl, NH-aryl, NH-heteroaryl, NH-alkyl-aryl, NH-alkyl-heteroaryl, NH-heterocyclyl, NH-alkyl-OH, N(alkyl)₂, N(alkyl-aryl)₂, N(alkyl-heteroaryl)₂, N(heterocyclyl)₂, N(alkyl-OH)₂, NO, NO₂, SH, S-alkyl, S-aryl, S-heteroaryl, S-alkyl-aryl, S-alkyl-heteroaryl, S-heterocyclyl, S-alkyl-OH, S-alkyl-SH, OH, O-alkyl, O-aryl, O-heteroaryl, O-alkyl-aryl, O-alkyl-heteroaryl, O-heterocyclyl, O-alkyl-OH, CHO, C(=O)C₁₋₆-alkyl, C(=S)C₁₋₆-alkyl, C(=O)aryl, C(=S)aryl, C(=O)C₁₋₆-alkyl-aryl,



where n = 1, 2 or 3, C(=S)C₁₋₆-alkyl-aryl, C(=O)-heteroaryl, C(=S)-heteroaryl, C(=O)-heterocyclyl, C(=S)-heterocyclyl, CO₂H, CO₂-alkyl, CO₂-alkyl-aryl, C(=O)NH₂, C(=O)NH-alkyl, C(=O)NH-aryl, C(=O)NH-heterocyclyl, C(=O)N(alkyl)₂, C(=O)N(alkyl-aryl)₂, C(=O)N(alkyl-heteroaryl)₂, C(=O)N(heterocyclyl)₂, SO-alkyl, SO₂-alkyl, SO₂NH₂, SO₃H, cycloalkyl, aryl, and heteroaryl ~~and heterocyclyl~~, wherein polysubstituted C₁₋₈-alkyl radicals are to be understood as meaning those radicals which are poly-, e.g. di- or trisubstituted either on different atoms or on the same atom of the C₁₋₈-alkyl, C₂₋₈-alkenyl or C₂₋₈-alkynyl radical, for example trisubstituted on the same carbon atom, as in CF₃ or -CH₂CF₃, or on different atoms, as in -CH(OH)-CH=CH-CHCl₂. The polysubstitution can be by identical or by different substituents. If the substituent itself contains an alkyl group, this is preferably selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, CH₂-OH and CF₃.